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### Semiannual Agenda

**AGENCY:** Department of the Treasury.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is given pursuant to the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 ("Regulatory Planning and Review"), which require the publication by the Department of a semiannual agenda of regulations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Agency contact identified in the item relating to that regulation.

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<b>Department of the Treasury (TREAS)</b>	<b>Proposed Rule Stage</b>
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<b>Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)</b>	
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**171. CLARIFICATION OF THE REQUIREMENT TO COLLECT, RETAIN, AND TRANSMIT  
INFORMATION ON TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CONVERTIBLE VIRTUAL CURRENCIES AND  
DIGITAL ASSETS WITH LEGAL TENDER STATUS [1506-AB41]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and FinCEN (collectively, the "Agencies") intend to issue a revised proposal to clarify the meaning of "money" as used in the rules implementing the Bank Secrecy Act requiring financial institutions to collect, retain, and transmit information on certain funds transfers and transmittals of funds. The Agencies intend that the revised proposal will ensure that the rules apply to domestic and cross-border transactions involving convertible virtual currency, which is a medium of exchange (such as cryptocurrency) that either has an equivalent value as currency, or acts as a substitute for currency, but lacks legal tender status. The Agencies further intend that the revised proposal will clarify that these rules apply to domestic and cross-border transactions involving digital assets that have legal tender status.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	10/27/20	85 FR 68005
NPRM Comment Period End	11/27/20	
Second NPRM	12/00/22	
Second NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/23	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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## **172. SECTION 6403. CORPORATE TRANSPARENCY ACT [1506-AB49]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** On December 8, 2021, FinCEN issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) entitled "Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements." This related to one of the subjects of FinCEN's Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) entitled "Beneficial Ownership Information Reporting Requirements," issued on April 5, 2021, which was prompted by the Corporate Transparency Act (Sections 6401 - 6403 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (the AML Act)). Section 6403 amends the Bank Secrecy Act by adding new Section 5336 to title 31 of the United States Code. New Section 5336 requires FinCEN to issue rules that: (i) require reporting companies to submit certain information about the individuals who are beneficial owners of those entities and the individuals who formed or registered those entities; (ii) establish a mechanism for issuing FinCEN identifiers to entities and individuals that request them; (iii) require FinCEN to maintain the information in a confidential, secure non-public database; and (iv) authorize FinCEN to disclose the information to certain government agencies and financial institutions for purposes specified in the legislation and subject to protocols to protect the confidentiality of the information. Section 5336 requires that the beneficial ownership information (BOI) reporting regulation for legal entities (the "reporting regulation"), be published in final form by January 1, 2022. Section 6403(d) of the Corporate Transparency Act requires FinCEN also to revise its customer due diligence requirements for financial institutions to account for the changes created by FinCEN's compliance with these other requirements, and requires that these revisions be finalized within one year after the effective date of the reporting regulation. The ANPRM solicited comments on a wide range of questions that concerned three rulemaking actions: (i) the reporting regulation, (ii) an access regulation focused on authorizing FinCEN disclosure of BOI and establishing confidentiality protections for BOI being accessed, and (iii) revisions to the CDD requirements. The NPRM published on December 8, 2021 addressed only the first of these actions, but the comments FinCEN received related to all three subjects, as well as addressing issues that concerned the interaction of the three regulatory actions and the shape and functionality of the database that will be populated with the information reported under Section 5336. FinCEN is reviewing these comments and considering the timing and sequence of the regulatory actions it will take to fulfill the requirements of Section 5336 in light of the issues of regulatory interaction that the comments raise.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/05/21	86 FR 17557
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/05/21	
NPRM	12/08/21	86 FR 69920
NPRM Comment Period End	02/07/22	
Analyzing Comments	06/00/22	

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### **173. SECTION 6110. BANK SECRECY ACT APPLICATION TO DEALERS IN ANTIQUITIES AND ASSESSMENT OF BANK SECRECY ACT APPLICATION TO DEALERS IN ARTS [1506-AB50]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** FinCEN intends to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in order to implement Section 6110 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (the AML Act). This section amends the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. 5312(a)(2)) to include as a financial institution a person engaged in the trade of antiquities, including an advisor, consultant, or any other person who engages as a business in the solicitation or the sale of antiquities, subject to regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury. The section further requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue proposed rules to implement the amendment within 360 days of enactment of the AML Act.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/24/21	86 FR 53021

ANPRM Comment Period End	10/25/21	
NPRM	01/00/23	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/23	

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**RIN:** 1506-AB50

#### **174. SECTION 6101. ESTABLISHMENT OF NATIONAL EXAM AND SUPERVISION PRIORITIES**

**[1506-AB52]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** FinCEN intends to issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to implement Section 6101 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (the AML Act). That section, among other things, amends section 5318(h) to title 31 of the United States Code to: (1) require financial institutions to establish countering the financing of terrorism (CFT) in addition to AML programs; (2) require FinCEN to establish national AML/CFT priorities and, as appropriate, promulgate implementing regulations within 180 days of the issuance of those priorities; and (3) provide that the duty to establish, maintain, and enforce a Bank Secrecy Act AML/CFT program remains the responsibility of, and must be performed by, persons in the United States who are accessible to, and subject to oversight and supervision by, the Secretary of the Treasury and the appropriate Federal functional regulator. Additionally, FinCEN intends to propose other changes, including regulatory amendments to establish that all financial institutions subject to an AML/CFT program requirement must maintain an effective and reasonably designed AML/CFT program, and that such a program must include a risk assessment process.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite

NPRM	07/00/22	
NPRM Comment Period	09/00/22	
End		

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**RIN:** 1506-AB52

## 175. REAL ESTATE TRANSACTION REPORTS AND RECORDS [1506-AB54]

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** FinCEN will issue a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) to propose a rule to address money laundering threats in the U.S. real estate sector.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/08/21	86 FR 69589
ANPRM Comment Period	02/07/22	
End		
NPRM	11/00/22	
NPRM Comment Period	01/00/23	
End		

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<b>Department of the Treasury (TREAS)</b>	<b>Final Rule Stage</b>
<b>Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (FINCEN)</b>	

# **176. AMENDMENTS OF THE DEFINITION OF BROKER OR DEALER IN SECURITIES (CROWD FUNDING) [1506-AB36]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5332

**Abstract:** FinCEN is finalizing amendments to the regulatory definitions of "broker or dealer in securities" under the regulations implementing the Bank Secrecy Act. The changes are intended to expand the current scope of the definitions to include funding portals. In addition, these amendments would require funding portals to implement policies and procedures reasonably designed to achieve compliance with all of the Bank Secrecy Act requirements that are currently applicable to brokers or dealers in securities. The rule to require these organizations to comply with the Bank Secrecy Act regulations is intended to help prevent money laundering, terrorist financing, and other financial crimes.

NOTE: This is not a new requirement; it replaces RINs 1506-AB24 and 1506-AB29.

## **Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	04/04/16	81 FR 19086
NPRM Comment Period End	06/03/16	
Final Action	05/00/23	

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# **177. REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING CONVERTIBLE VIRTUAL CURRENCY OR DIGITAL ASSETS [1506-AB47]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** FinCEN is amending the regulations implementing the Bank Secrecy Act (BSA) to require banks and money service businesses (MSBs) to submit reports, keep records, and verify the identity of customers in relation to transactions involving convertible virtual currency (CVC) or digital assets with legal tender status ("legal tender digital assets" or "LTDA") held in unhosted wallets, or held in wallets hosted in a jurisdiction identified by FinCEN.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/23/20	85 FR 83840
NPRM Comment Period End	01/04/21	
Final Action	03/00/23	

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## **178. SECTION 6212. PILOT PROGRAM ON SHARING OF INFORMATION RELATED TO SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTS WITHIN A FINANCIAL GROUP [1506-AB51]**

**Legal Authority:** 12 U.S.C. 1829b; 12 U.S.C. 1951 to 1959; 31 U.S.C. 5311 to 5314; 31 U.S.C. 5316 to 5336

**Abstract:** FinCEN intends to issue a Final Rule in order to implement Section 6212 of the Anti-Money Laundering Act of 2020 (the AML Act). This section amends the Bank Secrecy Act (31 U.S.C. 5318(g)) to establish a pilot program that permits financial institutions to share suspicious activity report (SAR) information with their foreign branches, subsidiaries, and affiliates for the purpose of combating illicit finance risks. The section further requires the Secretary of the Treasury to issue rules to implement the amendment within one year of enactment of the AML Act.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/25/22	87 FR 3719
NPRM Comment Period End	03/28/22	
Final Rule	12/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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<b>Department of the Treasury (TREAS)</b>	<b>Final Rule Stage</b>
<b>Customs Revenue Function (CUSTOMS)</b>	

**179. ENFORCEMENT OF COPYRIGHTS AND THE DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT [1515-AE26]**

**Legal Authority:** Title III of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (Pub. L. 114-125); 19 U.S.C. 1595a(c)(2)(G); 19 U.S.C. 1624

**Abstract:** This rule amends the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) regulations pertaining to importations of merchandise that violate or are suspected of violating the copyright laws in accordance with title III of the Trade Facilitation and Trade Enforcement Act of 2015 (TFTEA) and certain provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/16/19	84 FR 55251
NPRM Comment Period End	12/16/19	

Final Rule	10/00/22	
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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1515-AE26

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<b>Department of the Treasury (TREAS)</b>	<b>Final Rule Stage</b>
<b>Internal Revenue Service (IRS)</b>	

#### **180. GUIDANCE ON THE ELIMINATION OF INTERBANK OFFERED RATES [1545-BO91]**

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 1001b and 7805; 26 U.S.C. 7805

**Abstract:** The final regulations will provide guidance on the tax consequences of the phased elimination of interbank offered rates (IBORs) that is underway in the United States and many foreign countries. Taxpayers have requested guidance that addresses whether a modification to a debt instrument or other financial contract to accommodate the elimination of the relevant IBOR will be treated as a realization event for federal income tax purposes.

#### **Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	10/09/19	84 FR 54068
NPRM Comment Period End	11/25/19	
Final Action (TD 9961)	01/04/22	87 FR 166
Final Action Effective	03/07/22	
Final Action	12/00/22	

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**RIN:** 1545-BO91

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## **181. SECTION 42 LOW-INCOME HOUSING CREDIT AVERAGE INCOME TEST REGULATIONS**

**[1545-BO92]**

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; 26 U.S.C. 42

**Abstract:** The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2018 added a new applicable minimum set-aside test under section 42(g) of the Internal Revenue Code known as the average income test. This proposed regulation will implement requirements related to the average income test.

### **Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	10/30/20	85 FR 68816
NPRM Comment Period End	12/29/20	
NPRM; Correction and Notice of Public Hearing	02/03/21	86 FR 8271
Public Hearing	03/24/21	
Final Action	10/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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## **182. MEPS AND THE UNIFIED PLAN RULE [1545-BO97]**

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; 26 U.S.C. 413

**Abstract:** These proposed regulations provide guidance relating to the tax qualification of multiple employer plans (MEPs) described in section 413(e) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The proposed regulations would provide an exception, if certain requirements are met, to the application of the "unified plan rule" for section 413(e) MEPs in the event of a failure by one or more participating employers to take actions required of them to satisfy the requirements of section 401(a) or 408 of the Code. The regulations affect participants in MEPs, MEP sponsors and administrators, and employers maintaining MEPs.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/03/19	84 FR 31777
NPRM Comment Period End	10/01/19	
Second NPRM	03/28/22	87 FR 17225
Second NPRM Comment Period End	05/27/22	
Final Action	12/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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### **183. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SURPRISE BILLING, PART 1 [1545-BQ01]**

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; Pub. L. 116-260, Division BB, Title I and Title II

**Abstract:** The regulations implement the protections against surprise medical bills under the No Surprises Act, including requirements on group health plans, issuers offering group or individual health insurance coverage, providers, facilities, and providers of air ambulance services.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/13/21	86 FR 36870
NPRM Comment Period End	09/13/21	
Final Action	12/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1545-BQ01

#### **184. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SURPRISE BILLING, PART 2 [1545-BQ02]**

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; Pub. L. 116-260, Division BB, Title I and Title II

**Abstract:** The regulations would implement additional protections against surprise medical bills under the No Surprises Act, including provisions related to the independent dispute resolution process.

#### **Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/21	86 FR 55980
NPRM Comment Period End	12/06/21	
Final Action	06/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1545-BQ02

## 185. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SURPRISE BILLING, PART 1 (TEMPORARY REGULATION)

[1545-BQ04]

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; Pub. L. 116-260, Division BB, Title I and Title II

**Abstract:** This temporary regulation implements the protections against surprise medical bills under the No Surprises Act.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Regulation	07/13/21	86 FR 36872
Temporary Regulation Effective	09/13/21	
Final Action	12/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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## 186. REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO SURPRISE BILLING, PART 2 (TEMPORARY REGULATION)

[1545-BQ05]

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; Pub. L. 116-260, Division BB, Title I and Title II

**Abstract:** This temporary regulation would implement additional protections against surprise medical bills under the No Surprises Act and certain provisions related to Title II of Division BB of the Consolidated Appropriations Act.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Temporary Rule	10/07/21	86 FR 55980
Temporary Rule Effective	10/07/21	



Temporary Rule Comment	12/06/21	
Period End		
Removal of Temporary Action	06/00/22	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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**RIN:** 1545-BQ05

## 187. INFORMATION REPORTING OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE AND OTHER ISSUES UNDER SECTIONS 6055 AND 6056 [1545-BQ11]

**Legal Authority:** 26 U.S.C. 7805; 26 U.S.C. 5000A; 26 U.S.C. 6056

**Abstract:** These regulations revise notice and filing requirements under sections 6055 and 6056 of the Internal Revenue Code. The regulations are needed to provide health coverage reporters an extension of time in which to furnish certain statements and an alternative manner of allowing certain health coverage reporters to provide information to covered individuals.

### Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/06/21	86 FR 68939
NPRM Comment Period End	02/04/22	
Final Action	12/00/22	

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